

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Toshikazu Higashi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3692
Application No.: 09/899,260	)	Examiner: Jennifer L. Liversedge
Filed: July 6, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3456
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
METHOD, AND METHOD FOR	)	
MAKING PAYMENT FOR	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING BY	)	
ELECTRONIC MONEY	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, having a period for response which extends through June 24, 2009 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 please amend the above-identified application as follows: